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OHIO'S BLUE BOOK ON

DAHLIAS

THE HOPE FARM DAHLIA GARDENS



HOPE BLOSSOM SHOP

116 Main Hill

GARDEN

Ridge Road, South Side Boys' Industrial School

LANCASTER, OHIO

FRANKLIN SCHOTT

AGNES M. SCHOTT

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

at

OHIO STATE FAIR

1921

1922

1923

1924

1925 Three First Prizes

1926 Two First Prizes

1927 Four First Prizes

Greetings to Customers, Old and New

In presenting our 1928 Catalogue we wish to thank our Customers for their liberal patronage and the many letters of recommendation of the Hope Farm Dahlias which have been received the past season.

This year offers you the highest quality in Prize Winning Dahlias that we have ever grown.

A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Therefore in soliciting your patronage we wish to earn your confidence by fair dealing.

Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you that future orders will receive the same careful attention we have always enjoyed showing our customers.

Very sincerely yours,

HOPE FARM DAHLIA GARDENS

Cultural Directions

Dahlias are easily grown, doing well on most any kind of soil. Being an autumn flower they should not be planted too early. They are remarkably free from disease and have a few special enemies. They prefer a sunny situation, although some do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by spading deep—if soil is light and sandy a little well-rotted manure may be used to an advantage. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil. Plant about 2½ feet apart each way. Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses. As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. Cultivate well till buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

TIME OF PLANTING—The time for planting dahlias varies according to the locality. Dahlias can be planted any time after danger of frost is over, and under ordinary conditions will blossom in about 12 weeks after they have been planted. It is always best to wait until the ground becomes thoroughly warmed.

After the frost in the fall, cut plant to within six inches of the ground and dig carefully so as not to break off tuber, for the eyes for next season growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

SIZE OF BULBS—The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or quality of the flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make large ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than large ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers, and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a dahlia bulb is: Be sure that your bulb has one or two eyes or sprouts, whether large or small, and with proper cultivation, success is generally assured.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us, to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise if you return us the tubers by July 1st. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

TERMS—Cash with order. Remittances may be made by bank draft, post office, express money order, or check.

We feel sure you will find it pays to buy direct from the grower, who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots, which tends to lessen the overhead costs, and enables us to give you a much better value.

Visitors Always Welcome

Hybrid-Cactus Dahlias

ATTRACTION (Hornsveld)—One of the most popular cut flower varieties because of its good keeping qualities and excellent stems. Color, clear lilac rose. Although an occasional flower comes open centered, this does not detract from its beauty.....	75¢
ALICE WHITTIER (Reed)—Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition size flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth. Awarded Certificate of Merit, D. S. of N. J. 1925. Tubers.....	\$5.00
BREAK O'DAY (Dahliadel)—The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. Tubers.....	50¢
BRIDAL VEIL (Stillman)—White; 2½ to 4 inches. Good for cutting..	75¢
BOB PLEUSE (H. C.) (Superior)—This is a very attractive varigated dark red almost maroon. Tipped white, a pleasing combination of colors. Blooms average six to seven inches. Plants are medium height and very free bloomers. Tubers.....	\$3.00
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (Boston)—A delicate soft rose pink of large size, regular form, on erect stems. This fine flower is good for cutting and free flowerning. Tubers.....	\$1.00
CIGARETTE (Boston)—Creamy white, heavily edged orange with color variations. Petals are long and narrow, inclined to roll. Bloom large, on excellent stems, and of good substance.....	\$1.00
CITY OF PEABODY (Murphy)—A beautiful Hybrid Cactus of a new, deep, wine shade, veined white, reverse of petals silver. Stems and centers always good. Exhibition variety; very attractive. Tubers....	\$2.00
DADDY BUTLER (Boston)—One of the best for exhibition. A profuse bloomer and good keeper on perfect stems. Color, rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Tubers.....	\$1.50
EDNA FERBER (F. & M.) Hybrid Cactus—The extreme size and beauty of this flower attracts attention wherever shown. The petals are curled and twisted, forming an extremely full flower held erect on fine stems. Color, glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. Growth medium to tall with dark green foliage. Tubers.....	\$7.50
EL GRANDA, H. C. (Boston)—Color vivid orange, petals twist and interlace, showing on the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. This dahlia has been awarded many prizes in California. Tubers.....	\$3.00

EMMA MARIE —In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. Describing it by “The Repertoire de Couleurs” it is a bright shade of violet rose. Flowers are very large, of great substance on good erect stems, keeping well when cut. Tubers.....	\$2.00
ESTHER R. HOLMES (Greinberg)—A wonderful orchid pink dahlia similar to Attraction in color, but of a much deeper formation, and holds a full center. Very satisfactory. Tubers.....	\$1.00
ETENDARD DE LYON (Rivorire)—Large, yet graceful blooms. Color, reddish violet overlaid Tyrian Rose. Tubers.....	.50¢
FRANCIS LOBDELL (Waite)—Flowers large and of perfect form, mallow pink shading to white in the center. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as exhibition. Tubers.....	\$1.00
GEORGE WALTERS —Salmon color with a golden sheen, profuse bloomer, perfect stems; a flower that should be in every garden. Tubers.....	.75¢
GEN. PERSHING —This dahlia has a distinct form and color. Blossoms are held upright on stout stems. The color is a clear creamy white. Tubers25¢
IAN (Bessie Boston)—Every good dahlia has emphatically one strong point. With Ian it is form, which is perfectly incurved, and it might well be described as a giant English cactus. A very large and deep flower of clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals. The reverse or the outer petals is touched with sunset shades. Stem holds the flower upright; blooms freely. Tubers.....	\$5.00
ISLAM PATROL (Davies)—Very dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. One of the outstanding California dahlias at all the Eastern exhibitions. Wonderful long stem, especially fine keeper. Tubers.....	.75.50
JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE —An autumn tinted cactus dahlia; color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturtium red. Extremely free bloomer. Good stems. Tubers.....	\$1.00
KALIF —One of the older favorites. A brilliant scarlet; strong stout stems and of perfect formation. Tubers.....	.50¢
LORNA SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)—Very rare dahlia, of an unusual shade of deep orange, with reverse of petals apricot, one of the best. Tubers	\$3.00
MARIPOSA (Boston) Hybrid Cactus—Delicate pink. Immense. Tubers	\$1.50

MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER (F. & M.)—A large bi-color exhibition Hybrid Cactus of dazzling brilliancy. Blood red petals, tipped pure white, full to the center and borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage.	
Tubers	\$2.00
MRS. C. H. BRECK (Peacock)—Soft yellow, suffused with yellow.	
Tubers	50¢
MT. SHASTA (Stillman)—Hybrid Cactus. Light shell pink. Large and fine. Tubers.....	75¢
NICHU (Boston)—Hybrid Cactus. Large clear yellow. An improved yellow king. Tubers.....	\$3.00
NIBELUNGENHORT —Immense flower, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. Tubers.....	50¢
QUAKER CITY (Maytrott)—Hybrid Cactus. A very attractive and artistic flower of clear primrose-yellow. The blooms have good depth and size and are borne profusely on a bush of medium height. Tubers....	50¢
RED CROSS —One of the very best dahlias in existence, a beautiful combination of red and yellow. It is a very strong grower and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems. Tubers.....	75¢
ROLLO BOY (Pelicano)—Hybrid Cactus. Delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold. Vigorous plant of medium height, producing large flowers in great profusion on the best of stems. Tubers.....	\$2.00
ROSE ASH (Boston)—If you like Rose Ash the beautiful California Gladiolus you will like the dahlia Rose Ash, which is slightly lighter in color than the Glad. Outside of petals is tan, heavily edged with pink and shaded with chrome yellow, the reverse of petals smoky pink and the effect of this peculiar blending of colors is Ashes of Roses. Free bloomer, exhibition Hybrid Cactus, stems stiff. Tubers.....	\$2.50
SISKIYOU —Pink, tinged mauve, one of the largest flowers ever originated; fine stem, vigorous grower. Tubers.....	\$2.50
SUNKISS —Hybrid Cactus. Rosy salmon to canary yellow. Tubers....	\$1.00
THE BANDIT —Hybrid Cactus. A beautiful coloring of spectrum red with backs of petals a buff yellow and bright yellow at base. Scored second in a field of 143 entries at Storrs, Conn. I'll say Bandit is some shot. He can hit the bullseye in any garden. Just give him a chance.	
Tubers	\$5.00
THE U. S. A. (Stillman)—A charming dahlia, of a deep orange color, of very large size and it has fine stems. Tubers.....	\$1.00

TOM LUNDY (Fenton)—In color a bright crimson, one of the largest, on long stems. Tubers.....	.75¢
TALISMAN (Boston)—Deep reddish tan with sulphur yellow tips and reverse, 5 to 8 inch, the largest cactus we have. Tubers.....	\$2.00
WASHINGTON CITY (Broomall)—A fine large pure white, looking almost like a white star. Fine bush growth. Tubers.....	.75¢
ZANTE (Boston)—Hybrid Cactus. Rich gold, suffused apricot pink, is the color the introducer gives this variety. It is a beautiful combination, the flowers are large, of splendid form and produced very freely. This is a splendid all-round variety. Good either for the garden or exhibition hall. Tubers	\$3.00

Choice Cactus Dahlias

BALLET GIRL (Boston)—Beautiful flowers of immense size, color, orange tipped white, some flowers pure orange, with other variations on same bush. Tubers.....

\$1.00

BRIDE'S BOUQUET (Wilmore)—Very fine, pure white; borne on long stems above the foliage. Tubers.....

.50¢

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Keyns)—Salmon pink, old stand-by. Tubers

.25¢

CRYSTAL (Stredwick)—White in the center, passing to deep silvery pink. Plants are dwarf and very free blooming. One of the best light pinks. Tubers

.50¢

FARNCOT (Fraser)—One of the best keeping and most satisfactory cactus dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good stiff stems. Profuse bloomer, this variety is distinct and should be included in every collection. Tubers.....

\$2.00

F. W. FELLOWS (Stredwick)—Flowers of phenomenal size, composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively orange scarlet. A good exhibition and commercial variety. Tubers.....

.75¢

GLADYS BATES (Boston)—A huge cut flower of perfect form. Color, tan with rose reverse. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.....

\$1.00

GOLDWYN (Jost)—This is a true Cactus with a fine stem, of a beautiful blending of cream and pink. Free bloomer, winner of the A. D. S. gold medal as a seedling, hence its name. Tubers.....

\$2.00

J. H. JACKSON—Still one of the best and most reliable of the so-called black dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer. Tubers.....	25¢
JOHN RIDING (Stredwick)—Deep crimson. Very much incurved. A fine exhibition variety. Tubers.....	75¢
LAWINE—White with just a suggestion of blush as the flower matures. Tubers	25¢
MAHOGANY (Murphy)—A real American Cactus, dark, velvet-red, with long narrow, cactus petals borne on the end of great stiff stems. One of the rich red shades that makes the sun dance. Tubers.....	\$3.00
MATCHLESS—Deep crimson. Tubers.....	25¢
MARJORIE CASTLETON—The best standard pink cactus dahlia. Tubers	25¢
MLLE. MARIE DOUCET—A lovely mauve, passing to a white center; of good size with fine stems. Tubers.....	50¢
MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Spencer)—This popular dahlia for shipping and keeping qualities is one of the very best. Flowers produced profusely on erect stems. Color, pale lilac, shading lighter at center. Tubers..	75¢
PIERROT (Stredwick)—This large French dahlia is very striking with its deep amber petals usually tipped white; a great exhibition variety. Tubers	50¢
REBECCA ATKINSON (Murphy)—An American cactus of great beauty. A perfect spike petal, intense pink flower with white center, great cut flower and exhibition variety. Tubers.....	\$2.00
RUBE GIRL—Rose overlaid yellow. Tubers.....	25¢
REV. D. R. WILLIAMSON—Deep velvet crimson. Tubers.....	25¢
REV. T. W. JAMISON—An exhibition flower of large size, made up of long narrow, thread-like, incurved petals of bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at the base. Tubers.....	35¢
RHIENSCHER FROSHIN—Very beautiful flowers; lower half of petals creamy white, passing to a luminous carmine-rose at tips. Tubers.....	50¢
SEQUOIA (Bassett)—Petals tubular, twisted and incurved; color, deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Good for cutting, keeps well and free flowering. Tubers.....	25¢

SILVER HILL PARK (Stredwick)—Said to be the finest snowy white cactus on the market today. Very large and incurved. Tubers.....\$1.00

SPORT (Dahliadel, 1926)—As its name indicates it is a sport of F. W. Fellows with all its merits, but a pleasing shade of deep buttercup yellow with buff shadings at center. A wonderful exhibition flower, and fine for cutting, also a favorite in the garden. Tubers.....\$1.50

WACHT AM RHEIN—Delicate rosy-pink or shell-pink with white suffusion. It is an early free, and continuous bloomer, with flowers of good quality to the end of the season. Tubers.....35¢

WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Nonne & Hoepker)—Rich apricot with carmine shadings. Fine, large flowers with broad petals; a beauty. Tubers

\$25¢

WINTER TIME (Murphy)—The best white American Cactus we have grown. Fine strong plant, good stems, profusion of bloom and size, all the characteristics of a good dahlia. Tubers.....\$2.00

Decorative Dahlias

AMUN RA (Seal)—Decorative. Rich shade of coppery bronze. The blooms are large with long stiff stems. An exceptional cut flower and fine for exhibition. Tubers.....\$1.00

BASHFUL GIANT (Marean)—Well named for it is a flower of unusual size and although held on a strong stem faces partially downward. Color apricot with golden suffusion and shadings. Tubers.....\$1.00

BEATRICE SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)—Large, brilliant crimson red with golden suffusion and tips. A good grower and bloomer. Tubers....\$1.00

BEN WILSON (Murphy)—Decorative. Orange-red, gold tips, very large, free bloomer, one of the best. Tubers.....\$1.00

BESSIE BOSTON—A very popular dahlia with long stem and wonderful lasting qualities when cut. Rich red with cleft petals. Tubers.....50¢

BONNIE BLUE—The nearest approach to blue; profuse bloomer, long stems. Tubers.....25¢

BONNIE BRAE (Broomall)—An immense exhibition dahlia. Color, one of the most pleasing shades of cream, shading to blush pink. Stems are a little pendant at times, due to the immense flower. Truly a wonder in delicate shading. Tubers.....75¢

CASPAR G. WARE (Dahliadel)—Color a bright, silvery, violet rose, late in season it becomes a clear pink. A most prolific bloomer, a mass of flowers from early Summer until frost, with tight closed centers. Of stocky growth and requires pruning and disbudding for exhibition blooms. An exceptionally fine cut flower. Medium tall. Tubers.....	\$3.00
CATHERINE WILCOX (Marean)—Decorative. Flowers not as large as others in the collection but refined of form and of most attractive color; white, points of petals tipped cerise. Tubers.....	\$1.00
CROWN OF GOLD —Chinese gold, very good for cutting. Tubers.....	25¢
CHAS. STRATTON (Stratton)—A blue ribbon winner in the class for the largest bloom. Not only are the flowers large but deep and massive, keeping well when cut. Blooms early and profusely on strong erect stems. Varies from Eastern Star in form by having outer petals of the hybrid cactus type. Color, pale gold shaded and tipped rose red. Tubers	\$3.50
CHAMPAGNE (Boston)—This dahlia is not only wonderful for its size and rigid stem, but its distinct coloring, unique form, and freedom of flowering make it very popular. Color, golden champagne with chamois shadings. Tubers.....	\$1.50
CHARM (Marean)—A much admired autumn shade of burnt orange shading to yellow. Tubers.....	\$1.00
DAKOTA (Marean)—A good exhibition variety. Color a deep tone of rich coral-red with coppery suffusion. This strong growing variety is very satisfactory. Tubers.....	75¢
D. M. MOORE (Wilmore)—Rich, dark velvety maroon, almost black. The best dark dahlia. Bush of medium height. Tubers.....	50¢
DREAM (Hornsveld)—A flower of beauty and perfect form. Color, peach with an amber-like glow. Good keeper for cutting, medium size. Tubers	50¢
DELICE (Charmet)—Old but still good. A bright, yet soft, luminous pink. Flowers held facing well above the foliage. Tubers.....	25¢
DOROTHY ROBBINS (Finger)—Color, peach red suffused apricot. A fine grower of very good form, flowers average 6 to 8 inches. As a cut flower it is one of the best keepers. Tubers.....	50¢
EARLE WILLIAMS (Doolittle)—One of the favorite fancy dahlias, of pleasing scarlet distinctly tipped white. Flowers deep and large, of regular form on good stems. Tubers.....	\$1.00

EASTERN STAR (Dahliadel)—Decorative.	This is a splendid new variety the flowers are large and deep, of splendid form. The stem is perfect. In color it is a saffron yellow, shaded with old gold. One of the best new ones of the year. Tubers.....	\$3.50
FAITH SLOCOMBE —A large flower of old gold and bronze, tinted with golden red. Tubers.....		\$2.50
E. H. SELL (Schott)—Hybrid Decorative.	One of our own introductions. Color a blackish maroon overlaid with a glistening sheen. The flower is large, averaging from 5 to 7 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep. The plant is well formed reaching a height of about 4 feet. The blooms are well above the foliage on long stiff stems. We highly recom- mend this as a fine cut and exhibition flower. Tubers.....	\$5.00
ELITE GLORY (Kennedy)—The sensational rich red decorative which is considered a “break” in dahlia novelties. Unquestionably large and of good substance. Tubers.....		\$5.00
ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Seal)—A highly recommended decorative of great size and wonderful beauty. Glowing satiny, rose-pink with darker shadings, of great depth and substance. Excellent stems and bush growth. Tubers.....		\$2.50
ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE —The flowers are of splendid form and are of a rich purplish-garnet. Tubers.....		75¢
EVA WILLIAMS (F. & M.) Decorative—This dahlia can be used to ad- vantage on the exhibition table. Color, amethyst with light silver shadings. Stems, rigid and upright. Flowers well formed with full center. Tubers.....		\$2.00
EVA COLE (Murphy)—This is one of the finest varieties in cultivation. The color combination is a striking bright red and gold, wonderful for exhibition, can be grown 11 to 12 inches. Tubers.....		\$5.00
FRANK A. WALKER —A charming shade of deep lavender pink; for a cut flower it is exceptionally good, having long stems. Tubers.....		50¢
FRECKLES (Dahliadel)—Buttercup streaked and penciled garnet, some flowers are garnet. Early and very profuse bloomer. A. D. S. Certifi- cate, 1920. Tubers.....		50¢
FRANCESCA (Merchant)—Decorative. Gold and old red. Tubers....	\$2.00	
FLORENCE FINGER (Finger)—A giant exhibition variety well formed. Color, bright rose pink, good for cutting. Bush rather compact produc- ing heavy strong stems. Tubers.....		75¢

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (Slocombe)—Large blooms of pinkish mauve. A seedling of the well known Mildred Slocombe Sturdy grower. Good for exhibition. Tubers.....	\$1.00
HARRY MAYER (Reed) Decorative—A choice pale roseline purple dahlia. The large blooms are held high above the foliage on good stiff stems A very attractive and pleasing variety. Tubers.....	\$10.00
HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Murphy)—An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink, can be grown very large, is a profuse bloomer, flowers held up on strong stems, a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size. Tubers.....	\$4.00
HERALD TRIBUNE ELITE (Kennedy)—It is a rich pure white of splen- did form and wonderful keeping qualities, extra fine stems. Plants are thrifty growers. Tubers.....	\$4.00
INSULINDE —An imported hybrid Holland decorative in great demand, a rich golden yellow with bronze shading, perfect stem and beautiful formation. Tubers	\$1.00
JACK ROSE —Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose", which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting. Tubers	25c
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite)—The best of this family for baskets and vases also an ideal pink for florist use. Flowers of perfect form on long stems. A free, early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities. Tubers	\$1.00
JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite)—The most spectacular of the Jersey family. Color bright scarlet, with a buff reflex giving a two toned effect. A free early bloomer of extremely massive proportions with sturdy stems. Tubers	\$3.50
JERSEY'S IDEAL (Waite)—The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender-pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender; flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower; vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of New Jer- sey with a score of 89. Highly recommended. Tubers.....	\$5.00
JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Waite)—A flower that is hard to describe, of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems, of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with autumn foliage, profuse bloomer. Visitors to the field and at exhibitions were always attracted to this beautiful dahlia. Tubers.....	\$1.50

JUDGE MAREAN (Marean)—Decorative. Orange yellow and gold. Still a favorite. Tubers.....	\$1.00
JUDGE PARKER (Marean)—One of the giants. Massive bushes with flowers of good form. Color, golden tan. Not overly profuse but quality rather than quantity. Tubers.....	\$1.00
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (Boston)—One of the good fancy dahlias. Color, yellow, penciled and suffused bright scarlet, frequently tipped white. Flowers large, borne profusely on good erect stems. Tubers.....	\$1.00
JUNIOR (Seal)—An enormous Decorative Dahlia of pure lavender. A seedling from “Millionaire” that has greater width if not as full. A useful dahlia in the “Largest Dahlia” class. Tubers.....	\$1.00
J. W. DAVIES (Decorative)—The coloring is deepest shade of cerise at the center graduating to a lighter tint. The giant flower has depth as well as size, the stem is perfect. Tubers.....	\$1.50
KITTIE DUNLAP (Boston)—A dahlia very similar to Mrs I. De. Ver Warner in color and size, but differing in form; petals more blunt than illustration. A good keeper on fine stems. Color an American Beauty shade. Tubers	\$1.00
LE GRAND MANITOU (Charmet)—A giant of excellent form; color, Bishop’s violet mottled and striped French purple; some blossoms self- colored. Compact growth bush 3 feet. Tubers.....	25¢
LADDIE (Broomall)—An excellent dahlia for exhibition or cutting. Large, well-formed flowers of wonderful substance on rigid, erect stems. Color, soft sulphur yellow at center, shaded and suffused rose and tan. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.....	75¢
MARION WELLER (Harding)—Decorative. A real fine dahlia true to type, extra large flower carried on long straight stems. Color of a most pleasing shade of soft pink, very free bloomer. Height about 5 feet. Tubers.....	\$1.00
MADONNA—A good size free blooming white. Tubers.....	50¢
MARMION (Tyler)—Decorative. A giant dahlia of lovely coloring Pure golden yellow with a bronze center and reverse of petals reveals a bronze suffusion. The blooms are held on good stems well above the foliage of the study plant. Good exhibition variety. Tubers.....	\$7.50
MARGERET WOODROW WILSON, D. (Fisher & Mason). Plants dwarf, strong growing and free blooming, blooms very large with good stems, face of petals creamy white, reverse pink. Highly recommended for exhibition. Tubers.....	\$4.00

MARGARET MASSON (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. A splendid new variety that has made good; the flowers are very large, stems perfect and the color a beautiful silvery rose pink. Tubers.....	\$2.50
MILLIONAIRE (Stillman)—Clear violet mauve, shading to a white center, very deep and massive. Bush 3 feet. Tubers.....	75¢
MINA BURGLE —Rich cardinal red, a very free bloomer. A good cut flower. Tubers.....	35¢
M. H. DeYOUNG (Bessie Boston)—Decorative. This is a splendid variety, stems growth and color ideal. It is a pure old gold with flowers large and well formed. Tubers.....	\$3.50
MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean)—Hy. Decorative. Vivid scarlet, sometimes tipped gold; very stout stems. Tubers.....	\$1.00
MR. CROWLY (Broomall)—Decorative. A bright glowing shade of salmon pink. Tubers.....	\$1.00
M. F. HEAPHY (Murphy)—Decorative. Magenta and royal purple, size medium, form fair, stem medium, growth strong. Tubers.....	\$3.50
MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT —Bright rose-pink. A good dahlia Tubers.....	25¢
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS (Marean)—Decorative. Clear canary yellow, pink suffusion. Tubers	\$1.50
MRS. I. de VER WARNER (Marean)—Decorative. Cattleya color, large and very fine. Tubers.....	\$1.00
MRS. F. F. SHOCK —Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. Tubers.....	50¢
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (Pelicano)—A California dahlia that does exceptionally well in the East, of a wonderfully rich coloring entirely different from anything else on the market. The color has been well described as "Mulberry". The petals are a peculiar rose shade with a reverse of violet. Stems long and stiff, profuse bloomer. Tubers.....	\$2.50
MRS. CARL SALBACH —Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center. Tubers.....	50¢
MRS. T. B. ACKERSON —Bright carmine, tipped and shaded with whitish pearl. Of good size and long stems. Tubers.....	50¢
MYRA VALENTINE (Mills)—This tall growing variety produces large golden bronze flowers on two to three foot stems. Fine for exhibition or cutting. Tubers.....	\$2.00

NOBILIS. Sport of Earl Williams; brilliant crimson and white; good stems. Tubers	\$1.00
OREGON BEAUTY —Very bright vermillion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems. Tubers.....	35¢
PATRICK O'MARA (Vincent)—Soft orange buff slightly tinged with rose. Good for cutting. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across. The broad flat petals twist and curl making an artistic flower. Tubers.....	75¢
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Lohrman)—A large crimson red, with full dark center on good stems. Fine for garden and exhibition; petals notched. Tubers	50¢
PURPLE MANITOU (Decorative)—Large flowering, and on good, strong stem. Royal purple. Tubers.....	25¢
QUEEN MARY (Cannell)—A medium sized cut flower. Color, clear, sil- very pink, shading cerise. Vigorous grower. Tubers.....	25¢
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL —The form of this dahlia alone makes it a distinctive flower, with its large center and wide petals. The color is a bright yellow with tints of green—a more interesting color than the description as it gives an unusual warm tone to the flower. Tubers	\$5.00
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SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (F. & M.)—As the name indicates, one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; face of petal tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on stiff stems, free bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., 1925 with a score of 85. Tubers.....	\$4.00
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SUSAN C. TEVIS (Boston)—Somewhat similar to Porthos for the near to blue effect. Color, rich lilac with blush sheen. This variety is a vigorous grower producing large perfect blooms on fine stems through the season. Tubers	\$1.50
SUNBEAM (Slocombe)—A large, full deep flower, 5 to 6 inches of deep scarlet with a faint tint of gold, which tempers the red and gives it an autumn color. Stems good. Tubers.....	75¢
SYLVIA —Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center. Tubers.....	25¢
SYLVIA DICKEY (Finger)—A beautiful violet rose with lighter shadings. Flowers of great depth and substance. Always in bloom from early until late in the season. Tubers.....	75¢

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WINFIELD SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)—This fine decorative dahlia is a beautiful burnt orange shading to gold at the center, an aluring combination for decorative purposes under artificial light. Good stems, and in bloom from early until late. Tubers.....	\$2.00
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WM. SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)—This dahlia will appeal to you for size. Color, clear, canary yellow. Stems not pendant but not always strong enough to hold such massive blooms erect. Tubers.....	\$1.00

Peony Dahlias

BILLIONAIRE (Stillman)—Large, gold colored flower with pendant stem. Tubers75¢
ELIZABETH BOSTON (Boston)—The largest and finest peony of its coloring, a deep crimson, shading to old gold at tips. Tubers.....	\$2.00
GEISHA (Hornsveld)—The old stand-by. Wonderful combination of orange and scarlet. Tubers.....	.75¢

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UNCLE SAM —Orange buff, shading to salmon. Very large, on good stem. Tubers.....	\$1.50

Show Dahlias

A. D. LIVONI (S. & H.)—Beautiful rose pink. Tubers.....	25¢
CLARA SEATON —An enormous flower of rich golden bronze or apricot color. Very attractive and beautiful. Tubers.....	75¢
CUBAN GIANT (S. & H.)—Crimson maroon, very large. Tubers.....	25¢
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GOLD MEDAL (Keyns)—Very showy, bright yellow, striped red. Tubers	50¢
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KING OF SHOWS —Deep butter yellow, of a solid color throughout, one of the largest show dahlias grown. Tubers.....	75¢
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MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Slocombe)—Very large, purplish crimson. Tubers	50¢

MISS HELEN HOLLIS (Alexander)—Giant deep scarlet.	Tubers.....	50¢
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